

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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50623.87Applicant(s): **Steven Z. Wu et al.**

Serial No.

04695,022

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October 23, 2000

Examiner

Paul B. Prebilic

Group Art Unit

3738

Implantable Drug Delivery Prosthesis

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


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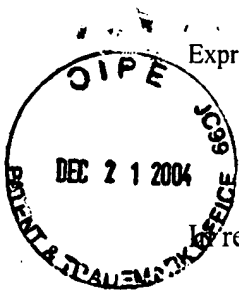
Title: Implantable Drug Delivery Prosthesis

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Prebilic:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on September 22, 2004. Enclosed is a petition to extend the period to respond by three months to December 22, 2004.



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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Examiner:

This is a request to amend drawings under 37 CFR 1.121. Enclosed herewith is a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 1 identified as "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. Also enclosed herewith as Appendix A is a marked-up version of Figure 1 identified as "Annotated Marked-up Drawing" showing the proposed changes marked in red ink. Figure 1 has been amended to replace reference numeral "44" with "14."

The amendment to the drawing is fully supported by the written description. Also, no new matter has been introduced into the application. This error occurred with the submission of the Formal Figures, and the original reference numeral is clearly shown in Figure 1 filed with the application. Also, the proposed change has support in the Specification—namely at least in the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 3.

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